

## NEW YORK MAYOR'S COMMITTEE SEEKS TO SUBSTITUTE RICE

**EFFORT TO RELIEVE FOOD SITUATION RESULTS IN PURCHASE OF 4,000,000 POUNDS.**

### GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BUSY

Seek Cause of Rise in Food and Fuel Prices—Attorney Promises Action.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 24.—To popularize rice as a substitute for more costly foods and at the same time keep the price down, the Mayor's Food committee, headed by George W. Perkins, has purchased 4,000,000 pounds and has asked terms from California firms on 15,000,000 pounds.

A great demonstration against the high price of foods has been planned for Madison Square this afternoon, to be followed with a parade in Fifth avenue.

**5,000 in Demonstration.**  
5,000 housewives and children, carrying posters demanding food and calling on the government to "Feed Your Own Children" participated in the demonstration at Madison Square and cheered the speakers.

As a result of a boycott by Jewish housewives poultry dealers have almost 1,000,000 pounds on hand.

**GOVERNMENT AGENCIES SEEK TO FIND COST CAUSES**  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Nearly every governmental department is devoting its energies to a search for the cause of the rise of food and fuel prices, or in seeking remedies.

The attorney general declared today that he will soon announce a procedure which will be of "considerable avail."

**SWITZERLAND CUTS OUT MEAT TWO DAYS EACH WEEK**  
Berne, Feb. 24.—Henceforth Switzerland will have two meatless days a week.

Washington, Feb. 24.—War on food prices which have brought want and suffering to thousands in the great cities of the country has been declared by the federal government, after President Wilson and his cabinet had thoroughly canvassed the food situation. Shocked at the revelation that women and children have been roused to riot by hunger in the most prosperous country in the world, in peace times, President Wilson and his advisers determined to take vigorous and immediate action. In congress, however, there was a growing conviction that only drastic measures "to feed the hungry" would bring relief.

Following the cabinet meeting it was stated that the President and his advisers believed that the shortage of railroad cars and the present tie-up of transportation facilities was in large measure responsible for the food shortage. The interstate commerce commission was ordered to press with all vigor its campaign to relieve the car shortage. The commission has reported further progress and said that the transportation problem was well on the way to a solution.

**Will Prosecute Speculators.**  
Attorney General Gregory announced as he left the White House that a vigorous campaign of prosecution would be begun at once against food speculators throughout the country. He declared that the preliminary investigation of the department of justice has uncovered illegal and speculative deals, and that district attorneys throughout the country would be directed at once to proceed with grand jury investigations to indict all guilty speculators. It is stated that New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia would probably be the scenes of these prosecutions and that preliminary steps have already been taken.

As another means of relieving the transportation problem, the President conferred with Chairman William Denman of the shipping board as to legislation authorizing the board to take over ships building in the United States for foreign account. After the conference Chairman Denman pointed out that these vessels, of which some 675,000 tons are now building, would give great relief if placed in the coastwise and Mississippi river trade.

**President to Make Statement.**  
It is learned that a definite statement of the administration's view of the food situation, with recommendations for relief, will be forthcoming from the President within a day or two. In this statement, the President expects to deal particularly with the transportation question.

**Lewis Would Seize All Food.**  
Senator Lewis of Illinois, administration whip of the senate, proposed an amendment to the pending revenue bill which would empower the President to seize all food stocks whenever he determined that food was being held monopolized to increase prices. The amendment would authorize the President to announce his determination by proclamation and would then authorize district attorneys to seize the food and dispose of it at public sale.

*"to those whose possession are first"*

**SIR ARTHUR LEE**  
New Food Director Has Been Named for Great Britain.



Photo by American Press Association.

## BURGLARS MAKE BIG INDIANA BANK HAUL

**Get \$3,330 but Leave \$3,000 in Gold Untouched.**

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 24.—Burglars early in the day blew the safe of the First National bank at Greens Fork, nine miles west of Richmond, and escaped in an automobile with \$3,330 in currency.

It was reported at first that probably \$8,000 was the booty of the robbers. The amount was not known definitely till late in the afternoon; when officers of the bank had checked up the accounts. More than \$2,000 in gold was untouched, as the robbers were unable to reach it, owing to the wedging of the inner door.

The robbers were at work in the bank building for more than thirty minutes, a fact determined by the lapse of time noted between the two explosions necessary to wreck the big safe. The sheriff has found no trace of them.

## BIRTH CONTROL WAY IS OPENED

Attorney General Brundage Says Law Does Not Prohibit.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Feb. 24.—The way to birth-control propaganda in Illinois was opened today in an opinion by Attorney General Brundage, given to a Chicago Citizens' committee, as that there is nothing in the statutes of Illinois preventing physicians giving advice to married women to prevent conception.

## BIG CARAVAN OF AUTOMOBILES

Fifty Drivers Will Stop at Dixon Hotel Tonight.

Landlord M. E. Rice of the Nachusa Tavern this afternoon received orders for the reservation of 50 rooms to accommodate the drivers of a caravan of Ford automobiles which are being taken to western dealers. Any one who has not seen a Ford will have an opportunity to do so by hanging around the Tavern between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening, the probable hour of the "pilgrims'" arrival.

## PARENT HELD IN BOY'S DEATH

Victim of Poisoning Was Object of Court Action by Mother.

Connersville, Ind., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilbert were arrested at their home near here in connection with the death of Hilbert's son, Russell J. Hilbert, age seven, Feb. 17. The boy's stomach was found by an Indianapolis chemist to contain strychnine. The body, which was buried in the Orange cemetery may be exhumed for further examination.

Hilbert is fifty years old. He is divorced from his first wife, mother of the dead boy, and action was pending in the Fayette circuit court, when the boy died, to compel him to let the mother visit the child.

## TO HAVE LITTLE EFFECT IN U.S.

Great Britain's Curtailment of Imports Not Felt Much.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 24.—Great Britain curtailment of imports as announced by Lloyd George yesterday will reduce the total of imports 2,000,000 tons per year but will not have an important effect on shipping here.

## REQUISITION ISSUED FOR I.N.G. SUPPLIES

ADJUTANT GENERAL DICKSON DRAWS ON WAR DEPT. FOR EQUIPMENT.

(Special to Telegraph)  
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24.—A requisition left the office of Adjutant General Dickson today on the U. S. war department for all supplies to equip the Fifth and Sixth regiments, I. N. G., as provided for in General Orders No. 39 of the war department, dated June 24, 1915, and in accordance with the act of June 3, 1916. These supplies will be sufficient to equip fully the regiments with personal and field supplies to care for their wants in the field for 30 days. After that they could draw directly on the war department. The requisition carries with it a large list of various kinds of military stores.

## FINISH FIGHT U. S. SENATE

Democrats Plan to Go to Mat With Republican Minority.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—The democratic senators have determined on a finish fight with the republican minority over the revenue bill and preparatory legislation, and have practically decided to hold congress in continuous session, even to the extent of holding through Sunday, March 4th. The republicans will not admit a filibuster.

## ROBERT EYLER DIED AT HOME FRIDAY EVE

END OF LINGERING ILLNESS AT 10:30 O'CLOCK—FUNERAL MONDAY AFTERNOON

Robert Eyer passed away at 10:30 o'clock Friday night at his home at 1117 Center avenue, death resulting from a complication of ailments with which he had suffered for some time. Funeral services will be held at the home Monday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. F. D. Altman officiating and with burial at Oakwood.

The deceased was born at Foxwood, Md., July 30, 1892, and on June 25, 1912, he was married to Miss Clara Mueller who, with his parents and a brother, survives him. A little daughter passed away about a year ago.

## ARREST BROTHERS IN MURDER

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Feb. 2.—Raymond and Bernard Daiguerra, brothers, have been arrested in connection of the murder of Fred L. Higgins, chauffeur, whose body was found on the road near Hammond, Ill., Tuesday. The brothers knew Higgins, who several years ago came from Marquette, Mich., and are said to have quarreled with him over his attentions to their sister.

## WILL ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

Dixon People Go To Chicago for College Assn. Meet.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Dixon College Students' & Teachers' Assn. will be held at the Morrison hotel in Chicago this evening, and reports from the officers of the association indicate a very large attendance. Among those from Dixon who will be in attendance are: Judge and Mrs. J. W. Watts, City Attorney and Mrs. M. C. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leland, Prof. and Mrs. W. F. Strong, Representative John P. Devine, Attorneys E. E. Wingert, A. H. Hanneken, Grover Gehart, Martin J. Gannon and Miss Helen Gorham and Frank Gorham.

## NEW POTATO RECORD.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Feb. 24.—The price of potatoes reached a new record today. Elephants, tigers, monkeys and birds also went up. Canary birds jumped from \$2.75 to \$12 each.

## SCHUMANN-HEINK INJURED

(Associated Press)  
St. Louis, Feb. 24.—The condition of Mme. Schumann-Heink, operatic contralto, who suffered two broken ribs in a taxi cab accident, is not serious.

## F. H. Hill of Route 4 was in Dixon today.

U. H. Powell was here today from Peio.

## PRESIDENT STATE HORTICULTURISTS IN PLEA FOR ACTIVITY

W. BRAYTON OF MT. MORRIS ADDRESSED MEETING ON FRIDAY.

## ILLINOIS IS LAGGING BEHIND

Says Not Enough Interest Is Being Taken in Work by the Societies.

The Rock River Horticulturists society met at the Y. M. C. A. building in Sterling Friday. The attendance embraced the usual number and this meeting, the annual spring event which is mainly devoted to the business of the society in contradistinction from the other meetings, the strawberry and grape festivals, had much of interest for all present. The usual scramble luncheon preceded the business session and program, which opened at 2 o'clock. Mr. W. Brayton of Mt. Morris, president of the Illinois State Horticulture Society, was the principal speaker.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms, so kindly offered each year for the spring meeting of the society, offers ideal facilities, both for holding the meeting and serving the lunch, which is always a pleasant feature of these meetings.

In the absence of the president, George Ransom, the vice president, Mrs. Hartsborn, most ably presided at the afternoon session.

The program opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mr. Crawford, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Brayton's very interesting and practical talk followed.

Mr. Brayton gave a good review of the work done by the horticultural societies of the state during the winter and a prophetic outlook into the work for the future. A good deal of feeling, he said, had been generated by the consolidation plans of Governor Lowden and considerable doubt was felt as to just what his plans were in regard to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the state. The state board of horticulture, after discussing the matter among themselves, met with Governor Lowden, and found, as was feared, that he intended to place the State Horticultural Society, the Central, Southern, and Northern Horticultural Societies, and the Agricultural interests under one management, and this, it was felt by the board, would be detrimental to horticultural interests throughout the state. This left the horticultural societies in a very uncertain state in regard to the planning of their official programs, but Governor Lowden assured them that they might carry out these as usual and if they should lack funds under the new plan, if voted in, he would supply the balance from his own pocket. This was very generous of Lowden but did not quite satisfy the horticulturists who appointed another committee to wait upon him. Mr. Lowden assured them that the horticultural and agricultural interests of the state would not be handicapped by any legislation inaugurated by him.

Mr. Brayton stated that the State Horticultural Society had previously an appropriation of \$8,000 to depend upon for the issuance of the 600 page book which gave the reports of the horticultural meetings of the state with the findings of leading horticulturists and scientists in regard to problems that tax horticulturists, as the insect pest problem, the fungi problem, etc., and is of great value to horticulturists to whom copies are issued, provided they are members of the state societies. This year it was found that the reports could not be gotten out for less than \$8,990, and this sum was requested of the legislature. Whether it will be granted is a problem the state society has to face.

Illinois, said Mr. Brayton, is not doing as much as many other states for its horticultural interests. The apple industry, alone, in Illinois, weighs in quantity of produce the four banner apple states of the West taken together—Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Colorado—but quality is lacking, as nothing, save personal pride of the grower tends

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## MANY ATTENDED FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Mathias Myers was held this noon at the Brethren church and was largely attended by friends of the deceased and family. Rev. Frank Myers of Peio preached the funeral sermon and many followed the remains to their last resting place at the Emmert cemetery on the Franklin Grove road.

## DANCE THIS EVENING.

The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will resume their weekly dances at Kosbrook hall this evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music.

## THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 24, 1917  
Cloudy and colder tonight and on Sunday.

## ARMY OF 5,000,000 NEEDED

British Estimates Call for Large Number of Fighters.

(Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 24.—Army estimates provide for an army of 5,000,000 exclusive of India, while the navy estimate calls for 50,000 officers and men, bringing the total of the navy personnel to 450,000.

## SUFFRAGE RAINBOW TO IMPRESS WILSON

THOUSAND BANNERS TO MEET PRESIDENT'S EYE WEEK FROM TOMORROW.

(By United Press)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—A suffrage rainbow will encircle the White House a week from tomorrow, Sunday, March 4. Flying the purple, white and gold colors of the congressional union, a thousand banners will flash this message to President Wilson: "Help women secure political liberty." Borne by a silent but determined army of women whose lines will completely surround the White House grounds, they will make woman suffrage the first subject of importance to be called to the president's attention at the beginning of his new administration. Every state in the union will be represented. In the human cordon the progressive suffrage leaders have planned as the climax of their campaign to visualize to the president the nation-wide demand for woman's enfranchisement. Doctors, lawyers, business women, factory employees, nurses and wage earners from every rank of life will be on duty that day at the White House gates, pacifists and militarists alike, and all will join forces to urge the passage of the federal suffrage amendment.

## AMBOY ELIMINATED IN DISTRICT TOURNNEY

MT. CARROLL FIVE TOOK BOOTS OFF LEE CO. TEAM AT ROCKFORD.

Amboy high school five, Lee county's only representative in the district basketball tourney at Rockford, which will end this evening, was eliminated in its first game with Mt. Carroll, 31 to 21. Scores in the tourney up to today:

Amboy 21, Mt. Carroll 31.  
McHenry 17, Crystal Lake 20.  
DeKalb 30, Sycamore 20.  
Belvidere 49, Mt. Vernon 28.  
Polo 38, Harlem 27.  
Sterling 24, Woodstock 21.

## FEARS ARSENAL ESPIONAGE

Col. Burr Puts Strong System of Protection at Rock Island.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 24.—Colonel G. W. Burr put in force on the Rock Island arsenal the strongest system of protection against espionage that has ever been used here. He will issue to each employe an identification pass. Four thousand passes were received, indicating that Colonel Burr plans to raise the force on the island to that number.

## WARD MILLER IS HOLDING OUT

Dixon Ball Player Is One of Five Browns Who Has Not Signed.

(Associated Press)  
St. Louis, Feb. 24.—With signing of Carl Weiland, 24 members of the St. Louis Americans are under contract. Weiland was the Browns' leading pitcher last season.

Armando Marsans, Earl Hamilton, Ward Miller and John Lavan still are among the missing as regards signed contracts. Branch Rickey, business manager of the club, believes, however, that they will be in line when the players report at Palestine, Tex., next month.

Dixon.—Since the above message was received and put into type the Telegraph learns that Mr. Miller has signed his contract with the Browns for the coming season and that he will leave with the team next Saturday evening. The players go to Palestine, Tex., for two weeks and then to Port Arthur for the balance of their training trip.

## MAY DRILL BALL PLAYERS

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Expert drill sergeants of the United States army will accompany the eight American league baseball clubs to their respective training camps if the application of President Ben Johnson is granted.

## PRAYS FOR RELIEF.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—A prayer for relief in the food situation was delivered in the House today by Chaplain Condin.

## FLAG WANTED.

Will the party who borrowed our American flag please return it to this office?

**JOHN FRANKLIN FORT**  
Ex-New Jersey Governor Is Named to U. S. Trade Board.

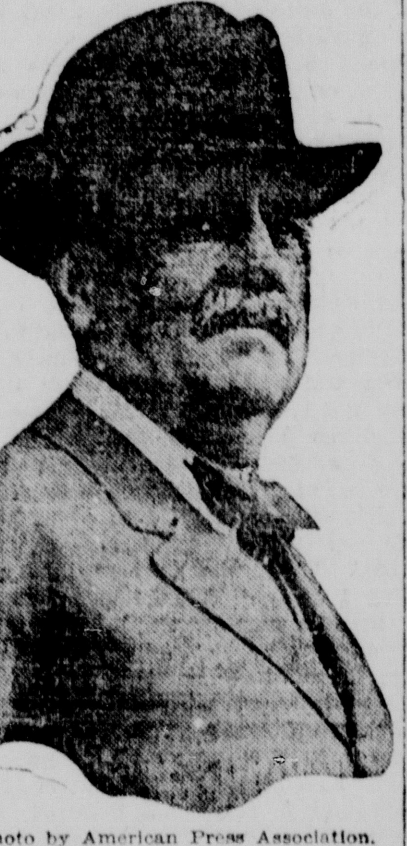


Photo by American Press Association.

## U. S. OPENS INQUIRY AT CHICAGO ON TIEUP

President of Board of Trade Charges Discrimination.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Federal investigation of the shortage and prohibitive prices of food and coal and the charges of Joseph P. Griffin, president of the Board of Trade, with reference to the responsibility of the railroads for the situation, was begun when Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice, acting supposedly on orders from Washington, detailed agents to interview Mr. Griffin and other officers of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Griffin denied flatly the statement of the interstate commerce commission that Chicago shippers have been receiving cars for the shipment of grain. He asserted with vigor that the commission had been "deliberately misleading the public."

"Since Aug. 1 last," he said, "the New York Central has given Chicago just twenty-six cars, and for three months now no eastern cars have been delivered in Chicago. Instead of 200 a day, as claimed, we have had none. What we need is 1,000 cars a day indefinitely."

By United States consul at Malta—Athen, French, 12,644 tons.

Total: 13 ships, 26,100 tons.

Previously reported: 153 ships, 554,719 tons.

Grand total: 166 ships, 400,819 tons.

## DREW SUES CIRCUS FOR \$2,000 DAMAGE

CLAIMS COOP & LENTS SHOWS BY MOVING HIS PROPERTY CAUSED BIG LOSS.

Through Attorney A. H. Hanneken W. B. Drew of this city has started suit against the owners and officers of the Coop & Lents circus for \$2,000 damages, which he charges was done to personal property of his which the circus people removed from the Bovey sheds when they took up quarters there. Mr. Drew claims he was formerly a tenant in the sheds and that machines, etc., which he owned were removed from the sheds by the circus people and were left out in the air, the elements damaging them to the amount stated. The case will probably be tried at the April term of court.

## U. S. MAY ARM MERCHANTMEN

Liners Await Decision and President Is Said Favorably.

Washington, Feb. 24.—If the navy department will furnish defensive guns and gun crews, the American Line will keep its ships running on regular schedule through all the barred zones on the seas, submarines or no submarines. This, in effect, it became known, was what P. A. S. Franklin, president of the American Line, told Secretary Daniels during their conference.

The President has practically decided to give authority for the arming of American ships. The decision may be held up should confirmation be received of reports that German submarines have received instructions not to sink vessels of American registry.

## LONDON WEARS CLOGS.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 24.—According to reports to the commerce department, the scarcity of leather is forcing London people to substitute clogs for shoes. School children are also substituting clogs for shoes.

## LOOK FOR BREAK IN RELATIONS BETWEEN DUTCH AND GERMANS

TREMENDOUS DESTRUCTION OF DUTCH SHIPPING REGARDED VERY SERIOUSLY.

## SEVEN DUTCH STEAMERS SUNK

Vessels and Cargoes Were Valued At \$11,500,000—No Lives Are Reported Lost.

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Admiralty announced that the Italian transport Minna, carrying 1000 soldiers to Saloniki, had been sunk. All aboard except two men perished.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The tremendous destruction of Dutch shipping in the last two days is regarded here as the most acute phase of the international situation. It is regarded as bringing nearer the probability of a break in the diplomatic relations of the Netherlands and Germany.

(Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 24.—Lloyds have announced that 200 men of the crew of seven Dutch steamers of a total tonnage of 36,000, arrived in London today, their vessels having been sunk Tuesday in the western approaches to the English Channel. It is not believed any lives were lost.

Loss is \$11,500,000.

Agents of the lines which owned the seven ships sunk by German submarines estimated the total loss of the vessels and their cargoes at more than \$11,500,000. Four of the boats were homeward bound with full cargoes, and four of them were in trade between the United States and Holland.

None of the Dutch ships carried any passengers. The captain and six members of the crew of the Grenadier were killed.

## ARMED MERCHANTMAN RAIDS SHIPPING IN WEST

Told, Feb. 24.—The Nishinichi an armed merchantman which has been raiding commerce on the Indian Ocean destroyed two British steamers off Colombia.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following ships are reported from all sources sunk Friday: By Paris—Doravere, Norwegian, 2,760 tons; San Michele, Italian, 585 tons; Alodina, Italian or Spanish, 528 tons or 3,945; Apo, British, 464 tons; Giovanni P. Italian, 165 tons; Monarch, Emery.

By London—Belgier, British, 4,583 tons; Watfield, British, 3,012 tons; Invercauld, British, 1,416 tons; two fishing smacks.

By United States consul at Malta—Athen, French, 12,644 tons.

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Washington, Feb. 24.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the French liner Athen was destroyed by a submarine 20 miles east of Malta on Feb. 17.

Consul Kehlberger at Malta cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department and said that the missionary's address was given as in care of the Presbyterian mission board at Nashville, Tenn.

A later dispatch from Consul Kehlberger said the Athen was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No steps can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the case.

The later dispatch added that Haden was drowned while going back to the ship to assist others and that the submarine showed neither flag nor number by which she might have been identified.

The later dispatch, however, established that the Athen was torpedoed without warning.

**Raises New Question.**  
The report of troops being aboard the Athen, it was said at the state department, raises the technical question as to whether the troops were going to or returning from the

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## TAKEN TO CHICAGO

Hollis Drew, whose convalescence from an attack of typhoid fever suffered during the summer, has not been as satisfactory as desired, was taken to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago yesterday for treatment by a specialist.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

A teachers' meeting, for which several top-notch educators have been secured as speakers, will be held at Amboy next Saturday.

## LICENSED TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued Friday afternoon to Richard A. Sanman and Miss Katherine A. Froning, both of Freeport, and Clyde W. Cutts of Shabbona township and Miss Eulalia Hanna of White Creek.



## WHITE SOX BELIEVE PENNANT IS THEIRS

ROWLAND'S MEN HAVE VISIONS  
OF HIGHEST HONORS  
THIS SEASON.

### WILL BE FEW NEW FACES

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The Chicago White Sox, 35 strong, led by Manager Clarence Rowland and accompanied by a bunch of notables, will leave two weeks from yesterday for their spring training camp at Mineral Wells, Tex. They will be at this resort for two weeks and will be given a hard drill under Rowland and his assistant, "Kid" Gleason. President Comiskey said yesterday, "The White Sox will win the American league pennant, accidents barred. They would have copied last season if they had not lost several stars at critical periods. Clarence Rowland is one of the greatest leaders in baseball and with such a batting army as Eddie Collins, Joe Jackson, Happy Felsch and Ray Schalk they can't stop us, that's all. The race will be very close.

"There will be a few new faces at the White Sox camp. Ten rookies will go, but few of them home to stick." Ray Schalk, premier American league catcher, will be Rowland's "first starter." He will have as assistants Jack Lapp, Maveo Lane and Gray, a youngster from Wichita.

At first base Rowland has a problem. This year the stumbling block has been the fact that five candidates for the job—Noss, Fournier, Henry Jordan and Jacobson—were all placed during the latter part of last season and Rowland announces that the man who gets the job will have to beat him. Fournier, a heavy hitter, is regarded as a better batter. Henry and Jacobson are considered as better fielders. Jordan, who has hit over 200 and stole more than 20 bases.

Eddie Collins will be found at second base. Last year Eddie was field captain, but there is a possibility that Rowland will relieve him of this as he believes Collins' batting was hampered by his worries.

On the other side of the diamond, Buck Weaver will play either short or third base. He can deliver in either position. Candidates for the other jobs are Terry and McMullin, old timers, and Swade Risberg and Bruce Hartford. Risberg comes from the Vernon club of the Pacific coast league, and is said to be a bear at the short field position. If he makes good on his press notices, Rowland's troubles will be at an end on that side of the diamond. Terry and McMullin will do in a pinch, but both are light hitters and below championship caliber. Hartford was drafted from Des Moines and is said to have the making of a big league shortstop. He formerly was with Cleveland.

Joe Jackson, one of the hardest hitters in the league, will be in left field. Happy Felsch, also a slugger, will be in center. Rowland will give several athletes a chance for the right field job. Last year Shano Collins held the position down. He is an in-and-out. Among other candidates are Eddie Murphy, formerly of the Philadelphia Athletics; Nemo Liebold, formerly of Cleveland; Ross Eldred, secured from the coast, and Bruno Haas, drafted from Wilkesbarre.

The pitching staff, which was somewhat of a disappointment last year, will not see much change. Rowland will be equipped with such right handers as Joe Benz, Jim Scott, Eddie Cicotte, Red Faber, Elwood Martin and Mel Wolfgang. Faber and Scott were out of condition during most of last season. Martin is the only newcomer. He comes from Oakland, in the Coast league. For port riders Rowland has Rob Russell and Williams and Danforth.

#### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes for the year 1914, Geo. W. Swartz purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number thirty-eight (38) in Block Number Nine (9) in Farewell's Addition to Amboy, taxed in the name of K. S. Townsend, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

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GEO. W. SWARTZ.

## FORD OWNERS

Suppose this winter you have a little overhauling done each month, then none of your bills will be large.

Standard Labor Charges covering repair work on Ford cars:

#### MOTOR DIVISION.

No. 1—Overhaul motor	\$18 00
No. 2—Repair or replace magneto	11 00
No. 3—Repair leaky crank case	10 00
No. 4—Install or refit one piston	4 50
No. 5—Refitting one connecting rod	4 50
No. 6—Refitting two or more connecting rods	5 50
No. 7—Replacing transmission bands	3 00
No. 8—Grinding valves and clean carbon	3 00
No. 9—Replace cylinder head gasket	1 25

#### REAR AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 10—Overhaul rear axle	6 00
No. 11—Replace drive shaft/tubing	4 00
No. 12—Replace rear radius rods	1 50

#### FRONT AXLE SYSTEM.

No. 13—Overhauling front axle system, including putting in new bushings and straightening bent parts.	5 00
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These Prices do not include new parts.

GEORGE NETTZ GARAGE

Agent for Ford Motor Cars

## REMEDIES FOR IVY POISONING

Direct contact with the poison ivy plant is not always necessary to produce poisoning, as the poison may be transferred from clothing, gloves, and implements, also from towels used by those who have been in contact with the plant. When there is reason to believe that there has been exposure to the poison, repeated washing with warm water and strongly alkaline soap as soon as possible is advisable.

There is no one remedy that will cure all cases of ivy poisoning, and in severe cases a physician should be consulted. Specialists of the department have found the following methods and formulas useful in many cases: At the outset, removal of the cause of the irritation must be accomplished by cleansing the inflamed surface repeatedly with alcohol, or with a saturated solution of sugar of lead in alcohol, using a fresh bit of lint or absorbent cotton each time, to avoid spreading the irritant. The sugar of lead solution can not be used over extensive areas because of risk of lead poisoning. Covering the inflamed parts with lint or absorbent cotton kept constantly moist with lime water or with a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda will afford relief. When this can not be used, a simple ointment, such as zinc oxide ointment, is recommended. A solution containing 1 ounce of fluid extract of grindelia to 1 pint of water applied on cloths and allowed to evaporate may afford relief. Black wash, prepared by adding 1 dram of calomel to 1 pint of lime water, may be applied two or three times a day, allowed to dry, and followed by zinc oxide ointment. This treatment must be used with caution in extensive cases because of the possibility of mercury poisoning. The acute inflammation of ivy poisoning is sometimes followed by eczema and secondary infections of the skin, which, in mild cases, will yield readily to treatment with bland antiseptic ointments. A formula highly recommended for ivy poisoning and often especially helpful at this stage is the following:

Carbolic acid ..... 2 grams.  
Resorcin ..... 2 grams.  
Bismuth subgallate ..... 4 grams.  
Equal parts water and lime water to make ..... 250 c.c.  
This solution may be dabbed on the affected parts several times a day.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

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Hall	112	115 122
Wadsworth	109	109 109
Blackburn	123	123 123
Wolfe	162	111 165
Totals	604	573 643
Grand total—1820.		

Shaulis		
Shaulis	110	123 98
Wilson	118	131 135
Beck	119	128 125
Armington	85	105 133
Henning		
Totals	432	487 492
Grand total—1411.		

## CITY LEAGUE BOWLING

Gardner		
Gardner	165	201 110 142 153
Litz	142	173 135 210 167
Vaile	147	166 190 136 202
Totals	451	539 425 488 522

Seekman		
Seekman	186	154 182 143 134
Root	160	161 163 136 133
Lofthus	202	127 135 208 176
Totals	548	472 480 487 473

Peters		
Fritz	144	172 144 130 137
Peters	200	225 163 172 183
Resbrook	188	147 156 149 126
Totals	531	544 463 511 446

Hoberg		
Kelly	159	140 157 166 182
Hoberg	146	167 171 152 155
Moore	159	168 180 171 203
Totals	465	475 508 489 540

## TWO-CENT FARES IN ILLINOIS ARE UPHELD

U. S. Supreme Court Denies Application of I. C. and Others.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. Application of the Illinois Central and twenty-seven other railroads to enjoin enforcement of the Illinois two-cent passenger rate was denied by Associate Justice Clarke of the supreme court.

The railroads, at a recent hearing before Justice Clarke, sought a writ to suspend the state's two-cent law, pending their appeal to the supreme court from dismissal of their suit by Federal District Judge Landis.

Attorney General Brundage and other counsel representing the Illinois public utilities commission, opposed the railroads' application.

In a memorandum opinion given in the proceedings, Justice Clarke said that, even assuming an individual justice had authority to suspend the Illinois rates pending appeal, and that that authority is not clear, he would deny the railroads' application.

## POURS GASOLINE ON FIRE

Coal Miner and Two Children Dead, Wife and Child Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24. Jack Dulick, a miner, and two children were killed and two others injured, probably fatally, in a fire at the home of Dulick, in Frankfort Heights, seven miles south of Benton, Ill.

Dulick, while his family was asleep, attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove, using gasoline. The can exploded and Dulick inhaled the flames. Neighbors removed Dulick, his wife and six month old child from the house, but overlooked a girl, ten years old, and a boy, six, asleep in an adjoining room. Their bodies were recovered several hours later. Dulick died in a hospital. Mrs. Dulick and her child are in a critical condition.

## ORGANIZE BURLINGTON WAY

Stretch Between Chicago and St. Louis Is Called "Main Street."

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 24. The "Main street" between Chicago and St. Louis was organized when fifty supervisors from as many towns along the Chicago-St. Louis division of the Burlington way met at Bloomington, Feb. 22.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the Danville plan of a \$60,000,000 road bond issue of the Illinois Highway Improvement association.

Repudiates Its Own Warrants. EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. 24. Madison county warrants are not good for Madison county taxes. The county is now \$182,000 in debt and only about \$172,000 can be raised by anticipation warrants by next September, the earliest time at which financial relief can be secured.

## CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor, Sunday School, 9:45.

Adult Bible Class, Dr. S. W. Lehman. Morning Worship, 10:45. Subject, "A Valid Estimate." Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45. Evening Service, 7:30. Subject, "With Open Eyes."

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45. Supt. Walter E. White. Morning Worship, 11:00. Evening Service, 7:30. Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

The Sunday School and congregation will unite in the Annual Foreign Mission Service at the eleven o'clock hour. Recitations and songs by the children, short addresses by a few of the teachers and special music by a full chorus choir. A printed program prepared for the day will be used. Our interest and offerings encouraged. A cordial welcome to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor. Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Mr. C. H. Rhodes, Superintendent. Communion Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Faith, and How to Get It."

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. G. W. Stoddard, Pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 10:45. Subject, "Christ, As an Open Door to Salvation."

Evening Service, 7:30. Subject, "An Orthodox Church in a Creedless Age."

Cottage Prayer meeting will be held at the Kerz home, 714 Hennepin Ave. on Thursday night of next week.

The boys of Troop No. 1 will meet at the church at 10 o'clock Saturday.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMANUEL CHURCH. Rev. G. A. Graf.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight you will find a program at the Princess theatre that all will enjoy. Lucille Hutton in "A Million Dollar Smash," a 2-reel L-Ko comedy, also Wm. Mong in "The Good Woman," a 2-reel Western and an educational reel will be shown.

Sunday: Reversing the Cinderella order, University City, Cal., was turned topsy turvy for a week in a vain search for a pair of shoes to fit Mary MacLaren. Ordinarily this would of have been a tremendously difficult task for Mary has nice feet and the size is only 3½. But Lois Weber was particular about these shoes for they were to be featured in the title role of a drama.

Moreover, they must be old shoes, terribly old and in the last stages of dilapidation, but sufficiently strong to hold together during the filming of this five reel Bluebird photoplay, to be seen at the Princess theatre Sunday.

## ARTIFICIAL COAL FACTORY IN CHICAGO TO CUT PRICES

(By United Press) Chicago, Feb. 24.—The first American factory for the manufacture of "artificial coal" in commercial quantities may be erected in Chicago, members of the Chicago Renting Agents' association said today.

A committee appointed by the association to seek a solution of the fuel famine menace, which has threatened this and other cities all winter, has reported that they have a formula for manufacturing "coal substitute" from tar, chemicals, and by-products, at a cost far below that of coal.

The committee's report shows that tests which have been made show the artificial product to be higher in heating units and more of efficient generally than the mined product.

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If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapiesin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case, at drug stores! It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

## WHATCHAMA COLUMN by "GM"

The escalator is a stairway that climbs up the middle of its own back and lets people ride on it. You get on the bottom step and stand there, holding your feet together until you get to the top. Then the darned thing turns into a sidewalk and goes right on, leaving you to get off the best way you can.

Escalators probably are the first step toward wandering sidewalks. That's what we're afraid of. With them in operation a man won't ever be able to stand in front of his own house without traveling all over town. And when he starts home at night it will all depend on which direction the sidewalk is going whether he ever gets there.

Also, how will we ever find our barber shops, with the poles on the top all the time?

## OAK FOREST

Oak Forest, Feb. 21.—Mrs. A. C. Boyer and Mrs. Claude Fenton of Sterling spent Tuesday at the home of their brother, J. L. Lawrence, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoyle visited Sunday with Lester Hoyle and family.

Ira Rutt and Spencer Henderson attended a big stock sale Wednesday at Emerson, west of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Missman were among those who enjoyed the surprise party at Mrs. Mary Moss-holder's Wednesday.

Walter Braver had a good sale Tuesday which was well attended.

Mrs. John Boucher is shopping in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ridge motored to Sterling today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Missman and children visited at the Lester Hoyle home Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Sr., is visiting with her cousins, the Misses Hubbard in Nelson township today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawrence visited at the home of Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Sr., today.

## STINGY WITH KISSES LOOK FOR DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO JUDGE SAYS HUSBANDS SHOULD KEEP WIVES WELL KISSED

### FIVES FIVE RULES TO HUBBY

A San Francisco Divorce Court Judge's Rules for Kissing. 1. The husband who kisses his wife plentifully keeps out of the divorce court. 2. The wife who kisses her husband sparingly does not cheapen the product. 3. Two kisses a day, husbands, one "goodbye" and the other "hello," won't do. 4. The thoroughly kissed wife will make any sacrifice for the man she married. When you kiss your wife, you're saying "I love you." That's what she wants.

(Note:—Following is Judge Graham's own statement of why and how a plentiful supply of hubby's kisses will keep the family out of the divorce court. Judge Graham has practiced his preaching so effectively in his court work that he has come to be nationally known as "The Great Reconciler." Thousands of unhappy homes made happy by his kiss recipe are to his credit.—Editor.)

By THOMAS F. GRAHAM (Superior Court Judge of San Francisco).

Written for the United Press. When your wife and you fall out, Don't strut about and shout, Don't growl at her, or scowl at her, or hiss her.

You will find it doesn't pay; Try your luck another way; Just take her in your arms and gently kiss her.

When your wife and you MUST fight, Make her think she's in the right; Don't rush off to your club, where you will miss her;

Should a fight with wifery start You will play the big man's part If you take her in your arms and gently kiss her.

The kiss of a husband is a pledge of his love for his wife. I have advised men to kiss their wives. I have not advised wives to kiss their husbands. The kiss that a wife gives to her husband does not mean as much to the husband as the kiss that a husband gives to his wife. To a husband a kiss is only a kiss. A man only wants to be loved; he isn't particular about being perpetually told that he is being loved. To a wife a kiss is more than the mere meeting of lips. A woman isn't content merely with being loved. She wants to be continually told that she is being loved. A husband is telling and retelling his wife of his love every time he kisses her. A woman is happy every time she is given a reaffirmation of her husband's love with a kiss. A woman who is conscious of her husband's love will make all necessary sacrifices for her husband, will bear every trial willingly, will strive to avoid every quarrel. A woman is conscious of her husband's love when her husband kisses her frequently. To many wives a kiss only means "good-bye." To others it is only the equivalent of "hello." But the kiss that is given when the husband is not either going or coming means much more. They are expressions of love, expressions for which every wife is constantly yearning. I know of only one variety of kiss—the kiss of a pure man for a pure woman. I care not whether it be planted on the forehead, the cheek or the lips—the kiss of a husband to his wife is the re-pledge, the re-affirmation of his love. If more husbands would kiss their wives more frequently the judges who have to try divorce cases wouldn't be so far behind in their work. And the divorce lawyers would starve to death.

### "WEATHER OR NO"

The book with the largest circulation among young men today is the book of Cigaret Papers—Old Man Sage.

### BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saeffler of Harmon have a baby daughter, who arrived yesterday.

H. E. Schick of Route 3 was in Dixon Friday.

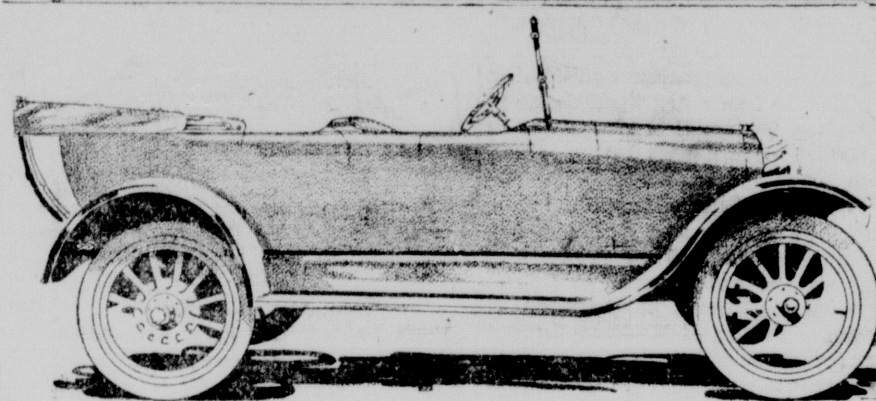
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's Club, Miller Hall Monday

W. R. C. Patriotic Program. Monday evening, G. A. R. hall. Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O., Mrs. Countryman.

I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall. Peoria Avenue Reading Circle. Mrs. Bacarach.

Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

### Returned from Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lampin of Polo returned Friday noon from Florida, where they spent the winter. One of the pleasures of Florida, they state, was the daily arrival of the Dixon Telegraph.

### Guest from Salem

Atty. E. H. Couchman of Salem, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kreitzer.

### Visits Illinois Relatives

Otto Lehman was a guest Thursday evening at the home of his uncle, W. W. Lehman. Mr. Lehman is here from Sibley, Iowa, and went to Bloomington to visit his sister, Mrs. James Williams, Friday evening.

### At Dinner Party

Mrs. Van Horn of Sterling will entertain Sunday evening at dinner among other guests Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall and Miss Sylvia DuVall of Dixon and Mr. Wilcox of Chicago.

### Miller-Naylor Wedding

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Amboy, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, the marriage of Miss Kathryn E. Miller to Harry C. Naylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Naylor of Nachusa, took place. The service was read by the pastor of the Amboy Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Burrows. The young people were unattended.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin with pearl trimmings. Her flowers were bride's roses, arranged in a shower bouquet. The home was decorated in green and white for the occasion, making the setting for the ceremony very attractive.

The guests, mostly immediate relatives, were served with a supper following the ceremony, the table, too, being adorned with white and green decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Naylor took no trip but went at once to the groom's farm near Nachusa where they will begin housekeeping. The wedding is considered a very happy one by their friends, and scores of good wishes accompany them.

### Gives Dinner

Miss Lorraine Hopper will entertain a few friends with a dinner this evening.

### Slumber Party

Miss Katherine Roper entertained last evening at a slumber party Katherine Owens, Mary Louise Fuller, Seville Crawford, Lorraine Hopper, Ruth Worthington, and Helen Jegli.

### With Mrs. Straw

Mrs. D. F. Seyster of Pennsylvania Corners, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Straw of Palmyra.

### Franklin Grove, O. E. S.

Garnet Chapter, O. E. S., of Franklin Grove will meet Monday evening and will initiate candidates.

### At Entertainment

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hagerman of Wauwung were among out-of-town guests at the Elks' entertainment and banquet Thursday evening.

### Penn. Corners' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church of Pennsylvania Corners met in regular session Wednesday, and was especially well attended. Mrs. Clayton Smith and Mrs. John Longman served a very tempting repast. An unexpected treat came when an ice cream freezer was brought out from some dark corner and the contents freely distributed. Miss Ida Courtright of Dixon was a guest for the day and J. E. Bovey was a dinner guest. Mrs. Erastus Dimmick and Mrs. J. O. Longman will have charge of the dinner at the meeting of Wednesday, February 28th.

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### Visit Sterling Rest Room

Mrs. Charles Hey, president of the Dixon Woman's Club, and Mrs. David Palmer, chairman of the Civic Committee of the same club, which is interested in securing a rest room here, met with Mrs. Wynn, chairman of the Rest Room committee of the Sterling Woman's Club, on Friday afternoon by appointment.

The rest room was visited and pronounced the very best in Illinois outside of the very large cities and the railroad rest rooms. The rest room of Sterling is supported by the taxpayers of the city, with the exception of special upkeep, as extra cleaning, over-time of matron, etc., for which the Sterling Woman's Club pays. The matron does the ordinary cleaning with the exception of the outside window washing, which is done by the city women.

It was stated that Sterling people under no consideration would get along without the rest room, that nothing short of a revolution would dislodge it as the city institution and that its worth to the city is considered above even the public library.

Its worth to the city at unusual times was shown during the Sterling Home Coming, when the register showed 5,000 visitors, and there were many who did not register. An every day feature, that would especially interest Dixon, since it is so widely spread out and so many working girls come from the outskirts and are forced to carry lunches is, that in the rest room of Sterling every noon from ten to eighteen girls gather to eat their lunches. Quite a boon to the girl whose place of work offers no facilities for the lunch and rest hour.

### At Sterling Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keithley, J. L. Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hey, Mrs. Stuart Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer of Dixon were among the members of the Rock River Valley Horticultural Association who attended the meeting in Sterling yesterday.

### Presbyterian Missionary

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting in the parlors of the church Friday afternoon. The attendance was good. Miss Anna Woodbridge conducted the devotionals, giving a very interesting Bible lesson, at the opening of the meeting.

Business followed, and the report of the nominating committee was heard. Mrs. Hitchcock, who asked to be omitted in the consideration of president, was kind enough to bow to the unanimous wish of the society to continue in office. Mrs. Hitchcock has held the office for five years and the society feels that it could not release her from an office conducted so ably and faithfully.

Mrs. O. L. Baird was chosen first vice president, Mrs. James H. Morris, second vice president, Mrs. D. B. Raymond, treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Livingston, secretary of literature, Mrs. E. B. Raymond, secretary.

Interesting accounts of the sessions of the Missionary Institute at Morrison were given by Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. M. H. Vail.

The meeting closed with a social hour. Refreshments were served by the committee—Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Burdick, and Mrs. Gardner.

### Neighbourly Class Banquet

The tenth annual banquet of the Neighbourly class of the Methodist Sunday School was held last evening at the church. Nearly one hundred members and guests gathered in the dining room, which was decorated in flags, bunting, and Washington hatchets, and partook of the splendid banquet served by the Standard Bearers society.

Following the supper a delightful program was given in the parlors of the church. Judge J. Watts, the president of the class, was the toastmaster of the occasion. Mrs. Chas. Floto gave two amusing readings. Miss Josephine Lievan, accompanied by Mrs. Harold McCleary, gave pleasure to all in the beautiful solo numbers. One of the most interesting numbers of the program was the class history given by Mrs. O. B. Anderson. The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Chas. Hintz, was then called upon. He expressed his appreciation of the work of the class and of the inspiration such a large class of adults made upon the rest of the school. Mrs. McKenney entertained with several readings, and music was furnished by the male quartette of the class with Miss Mary Hintz, as accompanist.

One of the finest addresses ever given in the church was the one given by Dr. Lumsden, who used for his subject "Poetry." Dr. Lumsden showed a remarkable knowledge of the best in poetry and gave many interesting incidents concerning the lives of poets of all ages. Following the address of Dr. Lumsden, many were called upon informally for a few words in regard to class and Sunday School work.

Two more musical numbers given by Miss Mary Hintz and Mrs. Swarthout added greatly to the pleasure of their literature, and closed the evening's program.

### Return to North Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Floto expect to return to New Rockford, N. D., on Monday, after spending the winter here.

### Week-end in Freeport

Miss Pauline Fulton is a week-end guest at the home of Miss Alta Heathcox of Freeport.

### C. C. Circle

The C. C. Circle of the Christian church enjoyed their bi-weekly tea at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dunavan of Lincolnway Friday afternoon. The house was decorated in red, white and blue and with some of the emblems which traditionally belong to Washington, as the hatchet, etc., and the effect was very pretty. Twenty-five or thirty were present. An hour's business session preceded the social.

### Surprise President

A delightful affair of Friday afternoon was the G. A. R. Thimble party given at the home of Mrs. Kirkham, with Mrs. Kirkham and Mrs. Fister receiving. During the informal chatting of the afternoon it was learned that the president, Mrs. George Schmucker, was celebrating her birthday, and later a gift of a handsome piece of cut glass, given to the president in a clever speech by Mrs. Geo. Morris, past president of the Circle, caused great surprise to the honored lady, who had not missed the few ladies who quietly left the scene of merry-making on a downtown quest for a suitable gift. Another surprise for Mrs. Schmucker was the gift of a rose vase by Mrs. Kirkham and her daughter, Mrs. Wolfe. Daintily served refreshments closed a very happy afternoon.

### Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Oltmans of Nelson celebrated their silver wedding anniversary today. Among the guests at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frenzel of this city.

### Postpone School Party

The formal party, to have been given by the North Dixon High school, Friday evening, has been postponed for three weeks.

### Patriotic Program

A special patriotic program, to be given by the children of the members, will be held at Miller's hall this evening under the auspices of the Auxiliary of U. S. W. V. Camp No. 23. The members and veterans are invited.

### HAS NEW ROADSTER

Miss Clara Rink is the possessor of a beautiful new Olympian roadster, painted in battleship gray.

Mrs. Morton Dockery of Polo was here today.

Ralph Horton went to Jacksonville Wednesday and from there will go to Springfield to undergo an operation upon his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harms and daughter of Palmyra are in Dixon today.

## AMERICAN LIFE TAKEN BY DIVER

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trenches; if the former, the ship would undoubtedly be classed as a transport.

However, if the latter were the case, it was explained that it would then have to be determined whether the ship were a hospital boat or merely taking soldiers back home for further. In either such event, the department stated, the government's attitude would be that passengers who travel on a ship carrying any soldiers at all would be taking "an unnecessary risk."

### Was on Return Voyage

New York, Feb. 24.—The Athos was last reported as having arrived at Kobe, Japan, on Jan. 17 and was evidently on her return voyage when destroyed. She was a vessel registering 12,644 tons gross and was 512 feet long. She was built at Dunkirk in 1915 for the Messageries Maritimes of Marseilles.

Mr. Haden was known here to be connected with the work of the Southern Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in the parish of China. His headquarters, according to the year book of the organization, was at Soochow, about fifty miles from Shanghai, a mission established in 1877. Fifteen Americans were located there in charge of the work.

### Family Lives in Switzerland

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Robert Allen Haden, Southern Presbyterian missionary, was born at Kwaatche, La., in 1865 and graduated from the Southern Presbyterian university at Clarksville, Tenn., in 1891, at once entering missionary work. His family lives in Switzerland, but he has a son, Julian, in this country. He left China Dec. 29 to visit Switzerland.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE. Go-cart in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Mrs. Guy Robinson, 321 East Third St. Phone Y254. 47 2

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework in family of two. Mrs. A. H. Tillson, 208 N. Dixon Ave. 47 4

WANTED: The parties who borrowed the large flag from the Evening Telegraph to return same to this office. 47 12

FOR RENT. 3 rooms, baby buggy and bed for sale. Phone Y543. 47 2\*

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WANTED. Bell boy at Dixon Inn. 47 2

## WAR IS DECLARED ON FOOD PRICES

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to be relieved. The government would pay a "reasonable price" for the food-stuffs seized. It was stated that the Lewis proposal was in no sense an administration measure.

Looting Continues in New York. New York, Feb. 24.—Looting became common in the day's food riots in New York City. Again the metropolitan policeman struggled with his most unreasoning enemy, the angry housewife.

The disorder produced more broken windows than broken heads. But the extent daily is growing both in territory and in the number of persons involved.

Mobs of foreign women, aproned and hatless, marched from open air meetings on the east side, the Bronx, Brownsville and Williamsburg to raid stores, break windows in offending shops, steal milk from doorsteps and terrorize and in some cases attack other women who sought to buy.

Sixty arrests were made, according to the Anti-High Price league. Counsel was supplied by this organization and bail provided where possible. Peaceable methods were urged.

### Cleaning Books

Dust can be removed by using bread or very soft rubber. Dust, finger marks and grease spots also yield readily to wall paper cleaner, which is usually sold at local stationery stores. Ink stains can be removed by the use of oxalic acid, followed by chloride of lime.

### Suited All Parties

The proprietor of a Georgia seed store adopted a novel method of extracting the seeds from a special variety of watermelon which he wished to introduce, and of which he had a number of specimens. The melons were cut and a great crowd of negroes were invited in from the street to eat their favorite fruit free. All that was required of them besides eating melon was to save the seeds.

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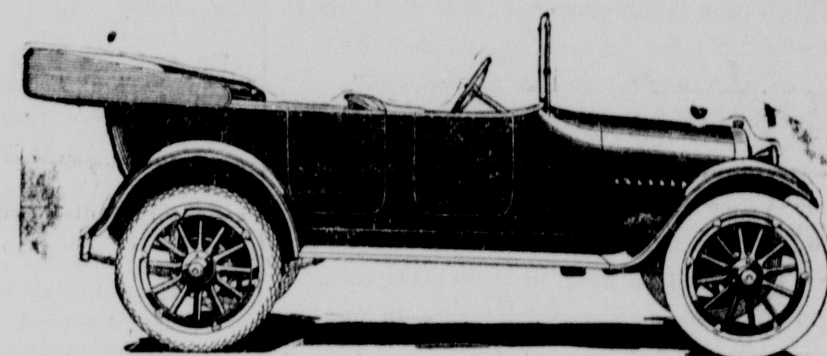


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Our second lot of these light sensible sixes arrived today. The car so many are talking about and buying. This second lot of cars will only last a few days, and it will be good judgement on your part, if you are considering selecting one of these snappy light sixes, to do so now, for there surely will be a shortage when the following specifications are used as a comparison.

Bodies: full roomy 5-passenger, touring car.

Motor: 41 h. p. at 2500 r. p. m., Northway six cylinder, cast in block, over head valves, 2 13-16 x 4 3-4.

Wheelbase: 112 inches.

Tires: 32 x 4 non skid rear.

Frame: 4 1-2 in. Channel section, pressed steel.

Front Axle: I beam, drop forged.

Rear Axle: full floating, one bearing.

Spring: front semi-elliptic, rear semi-elliptic, underslung 54 in. long.

Carburetor: Marvel, heated from exhaust.

Clutch: cone type, ball bearing release shoe.

Starting, Lighting and Ignition: Delco.

Storage Battery: Exide.

Drive: Hotchkiss.

Steering gear: Irreversible type, 17 in. steering wheel.

Wheels: Artillery type, demountable rims.

Gasoline System: Stewart vacuum system, tank in rear.

Trimming: Genuine leather upholstery, pleated type.

Equipment: Top, one man, or closed convertible, Stewart speedometer, Ametor, gasoline gauge, robe rail, foot rail, extra demountable rim, clear vision divided weather stripped and overlapping windshield, electric head-lights with dimmers, tail light and instrument board light, license plate, brackets and tools.

The closer inspection you make of this Oakland 2150 pound six cylinder car the better pleased buyer you will be. We invite you to see this stock of new cars, and you will find it impossible to resist the added charm and zest which this light Six Cylinder engine contributes to motoring.

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## BOY SCOUTS, GIRL SCOUTS AND CAMPFIRE GIRLS

Educational work of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Campfire Girls is described in the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Education, Department of the Interior, just issued. In describing the educational phase of Boy Scout work James E. West, chief scout executive, declares: "The Boy Scout movement aims to reinforce all agencies which make for right living and character development in the youth of America. It does not seek to supersede the home, church or school, but to supplement these institutions in the leisure time of the boy; to impart by means of its own programs and exercises the virtue of chivalry, honor and good citizenship. The character building of the movement is presented to the boys in what is meant to be an "attractive wrapping." It is based largely on the method of learning by doing, in order that boys may be taught to be resourceful and self-reliant in all situations in which they may be placed.

"The movement is non-sectarian and non-political. Its program offers to the boy a well-rounded mental, physical and moral experience, largely out of doors, and calculated to develop a love of country, God and neighbor. For its success the movement depends upon the voluntary leadership of men of high ideals who serve as scout masters and scout commissioners. The educational aspect of the work is emphasized by the fact that of the 7067 men who held commissions as scout masters on Dec. 31 last, about 65 per cent are college men and over 80 per cent have either a high school or college education; 1655 give their occupation as clergymen and 790 as public school teachers; others are professional men, journalists, students, or engaged in mechanical or mercantile pursuits. In practically every one of the 350 chartered councils the public schools are definitely represented through the service of the school superintendent on the executive board, and in many cases the school superintendent serves as president of the council."

In describing the educational work of the Girl Scouts, Mr. Montague Gammon, the executive secretary, shows how the movement has grown in a wholesome and normal way from a small beginning in Savannah, Ga., in 1912 to a national organization with troops in 250 communities. He says: "The Girl Scout program, presenting all of its activities in group work, pre-eminently fills a distinct need in the equipment of women for modern life. In its requirements for the three grades of scouting and for the proficiency badges the organization is emphasizing the home-making operations and virtues. Nursing and first aid occupy a prominent place in the training."

"While the Girl Scout organization is non-sectarian, it is distinctly religious. Each girl is expected to live up to the tenets of her particular church and she cannot be a good scout unless she is faithful to her religion."

Group teaching by mothers is one of the features of the work of the Campfire Girls, as described by Mrs. Cecelia Farwell in the Bureau report. She points out how one mother is especially good in making bread, and invites all the girls of a group to her home on Saturday and teaches them how to make bread, while another who excels in sewing, or some other form of home craft, will take them into her home for the next meeting. In speaking of the system of "honors" Mrs. Farwell says:

"While mothers are encouraged to co-operate in the winning of honors, actually awarded in the council fire in the presence of the group. This is one of the secrets of the success of Campfire. Each girl knows how difficult it is to do simple home tasks which to an adult appear only in the light of duty. The girl who 'hates to wash dishes' appreciates the fact that the other girl who stads in her place and receives an honor bead for having washed and wiped dishes and left the dining room in order after one meal a day for two months has won her bead through real effort. The girl who receives the bead knows that her mates appreciate how hard it was to win it and the bead has a very real value to her because of this fact. The honor is awarded not only by an adult who feels that the girl has only done, but by her mates, all of whom are in sympathy with her."

## NEED FOR ADEQUATE DEFENSE.

The National Association of Manufacturers has issued a special trade bulletin scouting the probability of disastrous effect on our trade because of German submarine activity. It declares:

"Whether or not a state or war develops between the United States and the central powers, the area of submarine warfare is not likely to be greatly changed, as naval authorities deem it imperative for those powers to secure their aims that they should concentrate their submarine energies in waters of the western group of the entente powers as limited by the boundaries of the blockade war zone. This would leave the waters of the great oceans practically as safe as they are at present. Consequently a possible curtailment of trade with western Europe by submarine warfare will necessarily operate to open additional opportunities for business in the region which cannot be materially affected by submarine operations, which include the rich markets of all Latin America, Asia, Australia and Africa."

But in the event of a state of war developing between the United States and the central powers, is there any hypothesis on which to base the statement that those powers will concentrate all their energies within the boundaries of the war zone now declared to be a state of blockade? The blockading in a limited war zone of the products of a country, and conducting actual warfare against that country are two different matters. In the former the blockading powers seek to prevent the delivery to the enemy of food-stuffs and equipment; in the latter we have an enemy with which to deal, bent on wholly destroying our trade, no matter where bound. Germany gave an exhibition of her ability in that direction when she sank 30 vessels in the South Atlantic some weeks ago.

In the event of our entering into war with Germany, defended as we are not by submarines that will do anything but travel, a fleet of German "subs" operating in the South Atlantic lanes of trade could pick off our ships as easily as a good gunner smashes clay pigeons. Senator Miles Poindexter wants 100 submarines, 80 coast, and 20 fleet to be hustled to completion immediately. He has introduced an amendment to the naval bill providing for them. The amendment should be adopted and construction started at once, whatever the cost. Every day of delay may bring its long period of national retribution.

## City In Brief

Try a "For Sale" ad in the Evening Telegraph. They bring results.

Mrs. Herbert Harms continues to improve.

Daniel Timothy of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Friday.

Casper Schulte of Harmon was in town Friday.

Rev. J. F. Donahue of Beloit, Wis., is here on a few days' visit.

Miss Winter and Miss Helliger are in Chicago studying the spring millinery and making purchases for Miss Winter's shop. Miss Helliger will come Monday to take charge of the trimming for the season.

We would like a copy of the Evening Telegraph of January 18 and also of February 7.

Miss Emma Simpson of Reynolds township was here today.

Stanley R. Miller is home from the DeKalb normal school for a week-end visit with his parents, Co. Supt. and Mrs. L. W. Miller.

If you want to rent your room you should have one of our window cards. Furnished Rooms For Rent.

Furnished Room cards for sale at this office.

Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Kent are visiting in Chicago.

Supervisor James Buckley of Maytown was here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew accompanied their son to Chicago.

A small silk handbag containing purse with change has been found and left at this office for owner.

Clayton Elliott of Earlville is here to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mathias Myers.

J. P. Brechon, one of Lee county's prominent farmers, was here today.

Henry Bothe was here today from route 5.

Roy Glessner of Eldena was here today on business.

Eugene Gibson of Ashton visited in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nass and Miss Lizzie Krug of Ashton were in Dixon today shopping.

N. C. Miller was in from the country yesterday.

## WOMAN, 103, CELEBRATES

Mrs. Mary Potter Still Owns Farm Bought from U. S. in 1840.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 24. The oldest woman in that section, Mrs. Mary Potter of Dwight, celebrated her 103d birthday anniversary Friday, Feb. 23. She still owns the farm she purchased from the government in 1840, said to be the only tract of land in Illinois which has not changed hands.

She credits simple food and plenty of sleep for her long life.

## Names Divorce Proctors.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 24. Judge Welty of the McLean county circuit court appointed as divorce proctors the county probation officers, whose duty it will be to investigate each suit for divorce or separate maintenance and try to bring about a reconciliation. Judge Welty is strongly opposed to divorces.

## MOTHER! DON'T TAKE CHANCES IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother. If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, don't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleaning" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

## HORTICULTURISTS IN PLEA FOR ACTIVITY

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to make for quality. These other states have their apple shows. Hence plans were set underway for an annual apple show for Illinois, and the first step was the organization of "The Apple Growers Organization" with Senator Dunlap as president. The object of the organization is not only to provide for an annual apple exhibit but to raise the market grade by legislation—to provide for an honest pack so that the middle of the barrel will not contain the poorer apples, under penalty of legal sentence for the packer, to provide for the shipment in boxes instead of barrels and the stamping of said boxes according to grade, whether "Fancy", Grade A, B, C, or "No Grade", according to the size and quality of the apple contained, with a five per cent lee-way for grade "Fancy", ten per cent, perhaps, for Grade A, etc.

The benefits of proper advertising were dwelt upon by Mr. Brayton. He instanced the introduction of the legumeberry, its sudden popularity throughout the Northwest, when everyone with a suitable place plant of Laganberry pies was landed in the of the market—all this with no advertising. Then came the suggestion from someone to advertise and, upon a small scale, the deliciousness of Longberry pies was lauded in the papers. The result was instantaneous. The Longberries moved as rapidly as they were marketed—no more glutting.

Small fruits are now grown in greater amounts because of the large demand for juices, jams, and the canned fruits, commercially, said Mr. Brayton.

The subject of good roads, and their importance to the horticulturist, was not slighted by Mr. Brayton. He said that with an automobile truck and good roads a fruit grower may be independent of the railroads and choose any market, at the same time getting his produce into market in excellent shape, with out the bruising from shaking and knocking that had roads occasion.

Dust spraying, but lately introduced to horticulturists through the specially prepared sulphur and arsenate of lead which now come in the finest dust forms (the latter used to be available only as a paste) was specially recommended as particularly effective in some cases by Mr. Brayton. It is more easily accomplished and requires but half the quantity used in the wet spray.

The menace to growers of unspectated fruit and plants, handled by the large department stores, was discussed and is under advisement by the horticultural societies of the state. Mr. Brayton said the menace to the growers through the spread of disease from this stock is great and persuasion tried upon the dealers is of no avail, so legislation is sought.

Blight, the bete noire of the pear growers, was discussed by Mr. Brayton. He said the knowledge of combating it was still so slight the safest thing to do is grow varieties that are free from it—Keefer, Duchess, Lincoln and Vermont Beauty.

In closing his speech Mr. Brayton said he hoped, though the matter had slight relation to horticulture, that the horticultural societies of the state would work for the establishment of hospitals for the free treatment of tuberculosis, where the many afflicted might learn to treat themselves.

LeRoy Powers, a member of the Rock River Valley association, recently had opportunity to visit Luther Burbank at his home in California, and he wrote a paper of this meeting which was read by J. L. Hartwell of Dixon in the absence of Mr. Powers. A description was given of Burbank and his work. Many non-horticulturists, wrote Mr. Powers, have an undue estimate of the wonders performed by Burbank and of their value. He stated that, though there is much that is really remarkable, the practical and commercial value is slight. That Burbank did not originate the Burbank potato and that in Illinois, in the person of Mr. Reasoner, of Urbana, we have a man whose work is of more practical value. He is the producer of the Dunlap strawberry, largely grown in the vicinity of Dixon, and the Burrill variety, said to be even finer, which is being introduced.

Mr. Hartwell announced that County Soil Agent Griffith has planned for a tree-spraying exhibition at Keithley's orchard north of Dixon, when a spraying outfit suitable for farmers, will be exhibited, and a tree-trimming demonstration in the orchard of Mr. Hartwell.

The singing of America closed the session, after the reading of a resolution regarding the death of Bert Swarts, a member of the association, which was framed by Mrs. Charles Hey, who was appointed a committee for the purpose. The resolution follows:

Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Bert Swarts this society has lost a valuable member and the community an honorable and industrious citizen; that the society offer its condolence and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family;

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be added to the minutes of this

society by the secretary, and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the family of the late Mr. Swarts.

## EMMA HEY, Committee.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The next meeting of the society, the strawberry festival will be held according to invitation at the home of Mrs. George Klosterman of Prairieville, with the Prairieville church as the gathering place for the business session.

## Providing for the Future.

Startling statement made by one of our famous scientists: "We must save our coal supply for use in the hereafter."—Lito.

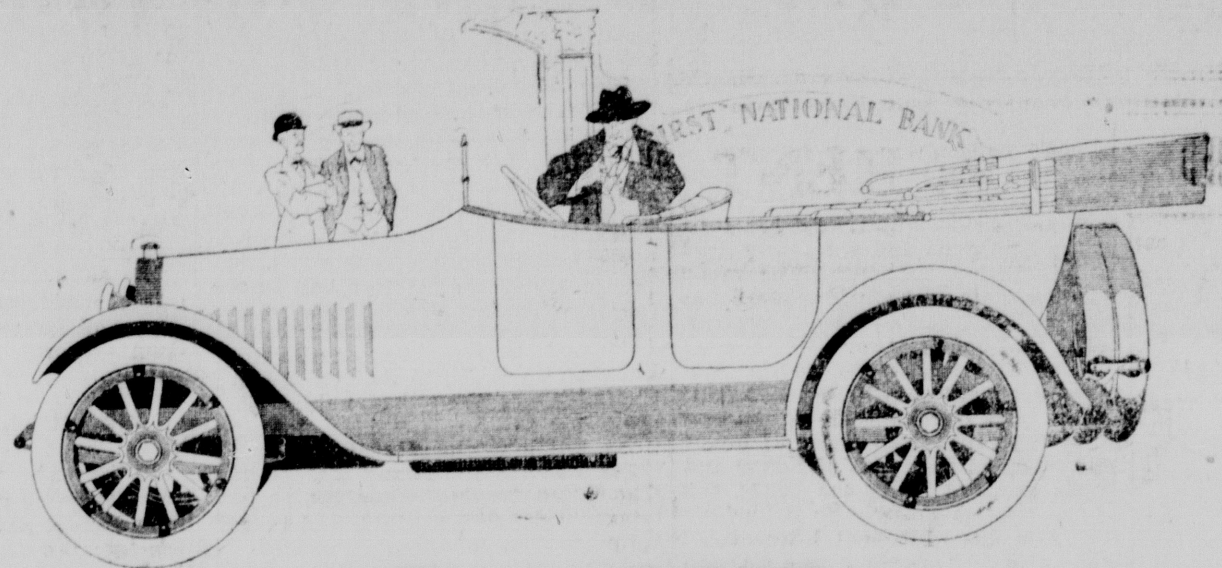
## Dealing With Troubles.

We shrink instinctively from troubles as we shrink from hard and painful tasks; we cannot escape the suffering they bring; but we decide whether they shall weaken or strengthen us. It lies with us to receive them as enemies or as friends. They offer us fortitude, patience, courage, strength, growth or cowardice, bitterness, despair; we cannot prevent them from coming to us, but we can decide whether they shall help or hinder us in our life purposes.

## Never in Vain.

They tell us that not a sound has ever ceased to vibrate through space; that not a ripple has ever been lost upon the ocean. Much more is it true that not a true thought, not a pure resolve, not a loving act, has ever gone forth in vain.—F. W. Robertson.

## Buy this Chalmers Six-30 Now



### Save \$160

To those who expect to buy cars in March, April, May or June:

If you place your order now for the 5-passenger 6-30 Chalmers you will save \$160.

March 1, the price advances from \$1090 to \$1250.

Ample recompense for hastening your purchase.

You get great value in this Chalmers, with its smart looking body; its distinctive radiator; its large high power lamps; broad, deep, soft seats; roomy front and rear compartment and costly outlay of instruments. Not to mention the reliable and powerful motor—velvet in action and a giant for pulling.

And the saving on the 2-passenger roadster; if you put your order in now, is \$180

## Present Prices

Five-passenger Touring	\$1090	Seven-passenger Sedan	1850
Two-passenger Roadster	1070	Seven-passenger Limousine	2350
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WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 2351F

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

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WANTED. Young girl to care for a child 5 years old during day. Call 607 First St. 44 4\*

WANTED: Girl at Robbins and Poole Laundry. 45 14

WANTED. Young man with a high school education to work in laboratory. Apply Sandusky Cement Co. 46 2

WANTED. To buy good second hand gas stove. Phone Y970. 46 2\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

FOR SALE. New 9 room modern house with garage, one-half block from court house. Address G in care of this office. 37tf

HELP WANTED. Steady work and good wages. Siebolt's Restaurant, Nelson, Ill. Phone 35210. 45 6

FOR SALE. Most desirable building lot. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third street. Telephone 329. 4f

FOR SALE. Team of heavy work horses, wagon and harness. Enquire at this office. 44 4

FOR SALE. A good malleable range. Phone K936 or call at 420 E. 7th St. 44 6\*

FOR SALE. Complete modern outfit for milk business, including wagon, boiler, steam washer, filler, etc. Cheap if taken at once. Phone N-642, or address H. C., this office. 46 12

FOR SALE. 35 chickens. Call phone R1145. 46 2\*

FOR SALE. Baby cab, will be sold cheap. Phone Y626. 46 2

FOR SALE. Illinois farm, 224 acres, located at Pingree Grove, all black soil, thoroughly tilled out; 8 room house with heat and bath; cow barn, 38x80, with all modern equipments; silo; other good outbuildings. Will sell cheap on easy terms or consider exchange for clear income property. Price \$195 per acre. W. E. Hayward, Hubbard Bldg., Elgin, Ill. 45 3\*

FOR SALE. Wheel chair. Tel. 44136. 44 4\*

Oscar Samuelson of Chicago spent last night at the C. H. Fallstrom

## FOR RENT

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

## Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

Money To Loan on farms in Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and DeKalb counties. An unlimited supply on hand. Lowest interest rates and will loan up to 50% of value. DIXON REALTY COMPANY. 38tf

## SALE DATES

Feb. 26—Glen Swartz, 3 mi. north west of Dixon, just off the Interurban line. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 27, Alfred Tourtellot, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Mch. 3—Ed. Donovan, farm of 239 acres in Marion township; will be sold at court house in Dixon. George Fruin, Auct.

March 15. Howard Irvin & Son Registered Angus Cattle Sale at Smith's Sale Barn in Polo.

### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned intending to move to Iowa will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence 4 miles west of Dixon on the River road on the E. W. Smith farm, and 9 miles east of Sterling on

Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917 The following described property, to-wit:

23 Head of Cattle, all high-grade Holsteins, consisting of 14 milk cows; 5 2-year old heifers, 3 yearling heifers, 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull. Have spent 10 years raising the herd, which has been crossed three times by thoroughbred bulls. Three-fourths of the herd are sired by one of the best bulls ever raised by I. B. Countryman. All bred to present sire. This herd has been testing 3.8 and 3.9 butter fat.

Farm Machinery of all descriptions.

Household goods. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Lunch noon served by Fulfs Bros. Usual Terms of Sale.

ELMER E. BYERS.

Ira Rutt, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 45 4

### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes of the year A. D. 1914, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 142, Series of 1912. Second installment, Brick Pavement, J. H. Weyant purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Sub L 15, Lot 3, Block 12, in the Original Town (now City) of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of John Beebe Est., and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14, A. D. 1917. 17 24 3 J. U. WEYANT.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Henry County, Illinois, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1916, at the instance of Dr. J. H. Oliver, plaintiff, and against Daniel L. McLaughlin, defendant, I have this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917, levied on the following described real estate, to-wit:

The West one-half (W 1/2) of the Northeast Quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the West one-half (W 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) and the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty (20) all being in Township Nineteen (19) Range Nine (9) East of the 4th P. M. Lee County, Illinois, containing 200 Acres.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, in said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1917.

R. R. PHILLIPS,

Sheriff. F. A. Schoenholz, Deputy, 16 23 2

## \$1,133,500 FIRE HITS OMAHA

Thirty-five Mile Gale Adds to Terrors—Watchman Is Missing.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 24.—Fanned by a thirty-five mile gale from the north, fire which destroyed half a block threatened to envelop the east half of Omaha's business district early in the morning.

Burning embers started a score of smaller fires, including one in the Paxton hotel, one of the largest hotels in the city. Some 400 guests fled from the hotel. The fire loss is estimated by property owners at \$1,133,500. The watchman in the building in which the fire started is missing.

### G. O. P. Seeks Extra Session.

Washington, Feb. 24.—A Republican filibuster which started quietly enough after a minority caucus, developed such proportions in both houses as to cause grave fear by Democratic leaders that an extra session of congress may be unavoidable.

### Revenue Amendment Killed.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The first vote on separate provisions of the revenue bill defeated Senator Watson's amendment to have the excess profits tax expire Dec. 31, 1919, instead of July 1, 1921, as proposed by the Democratic majority.

## GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a 50-cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrous.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. To Daniel Fairchild, William M. Fairchild, John A. Fairchild, Children of Oscar D. Fairchild, Addie (Fairchild) Ross, and the unknown heirs of David O. Fairchild, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, or David O. Fairchild, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said County for the probate of the will of David O. Fairchild, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you may appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DIMICK,

County Clerk. Dated February 23rd, 1917. 24 3 10

### TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915 for taxes of the year A. D. 1914, for taxes of the year A. D. 1914, Frank Schoenholz purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number Twenty-five (25) in Black Hawk Park Addition to Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of W. J. Kennedy, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 14th of June, A. D. 1917. 10 17 24

FRANK SCHOENHOLZ.

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## FARM WOODLOTS

Value of Forested Areas Frequently Overlooked—Timber in Some Cases the Most Profitable Crop.

A permanent woodlot is an essential part of a well-equipped farm. In heavily wooded States especially farmers are likely to overlook this fact and recklessly cut, misuse, or clear up their forest areas. It does not occur to them that it may be advisable to allow thrifty, immature timber to mature rather than to remove it at a loss; and that it is often better to practice intensive agriculture on areas already cleared than to clear additional areas which are in growing timber.

The one direct economic reason for the use of land as woodlot is that on some areas timber is the most profitable crop that can be grown. This, of course, is especially true of poor, and rough land. Where all the land is adaptable to more valuable crops the woodlot should occupy only a small part of the farm area.

There are a great many indirect considerations, however, which justify the maintenance of a permanent woodlot on the farm. The important ones, a number of which are usually active in any particular case, are:

(1) For convenience of home use for fuel, posts, and other farm needs; (2) as a windbreak for buildings or crops; (3) as a shelter for stock; (4) for protection of land from erosion; (5) to furnish work for men and teams during spare time; (6) for purely esthetic reasons and for recreation purposes, for which reasons alone a farm with a well-located grove of trees, however small, will sell for more than one without. Thus a woodlot may at the same time increase the general prosperity of the farm, add to its comfort as a home, and enhance its value as an investment.

The reason farmers have not given as full consideration to the woodlot as it deserves is that they have not had complete enough knowledge of the market possibilities of various woodlot products and of the rate of growth and possible yields per acre of properly cared for stands of different species and ages, or that they have considered only the present need and have not looked ahead. Special attention is now being given by the Forest Service to these questions and to the question of improved methods of marketing. Information about the uses of various kinds of wood and the markets for them has been compiled for a number of States. In some cases this information has been published by the State Foresters in Wood-Industry Reports and in Handbooks for Marketing Woodlot Products. A new bulletin prepared by the Forest Service (Farmers' Bulletin 715, Measuring and Marketing Woodlot Products) is a handbook of practical information for farmers regarding the measurement of timber, the forms in which wood lot products are sold, the methods of sale, and the way to find a market. Another just published (Farmers' Bulletin 711, The Care and Improvement of the Woodlot) contains information intended to assist the farmer in managing his woodlot so that it will yield the best quality and the largest amount of timber of which it is capable.

The farmer too often considers only local and immediate uses of a woodlot, overemphasizing them and disregarding other functions that might ultimately prove to be more important. For example, where agriculture is entering heavily wooded regions, timber is likely to be considered only an encumbrance. In long settled farming regions, where most of the timber has been cut and only a few trees are left, the farmers may prefer to save the remnant for the shade it gives to stock or buildings or because it improves the appearance of the farm. In prairie country, protection to grain crops, orchards, stock, or buildings, together with service as a convenient supply of wood for farm consumption, may cause owners to place a high value on their woodlots. In mountainous regions near thickly populated manufacturing centers the woodlot may be valued for its wood producing capacity alone. The temptation is to forget or underestimate those functions which are not obviously and immediately beneficial. As a matter of fact, the less obvious functions are often the very ones which are likely to prove the greatest value in the long run. For example, many of the Minnesota farmers who totally cleared their lands would be glad to have their woodlots back again for protective and other purposes; and farmers in the Central States already regret the abuse which has robbed their woodlots of the capacity to yield a wood crop of increasing value on the poorer soils of the farm. It is, therefore, greatly to the interest of all farmers to consider not only the present but the possible future usefulness of a farm woodlot.

The boys and girls get enough hard knocks out in the world without your being stern and harsh with them. Let your home be to them a shelter and a refuge from the storms of the world.

Do not try the patience of the good wife by giving her green wood to burn.

### A Difference.

"I hope you find your daughter much improved since she went to college." "She's educated," replied the old-fashioned mother, "but I can't say she's improved."—Life.

Teacher—"Tommy, next time you are late bring an excuse from your father." Tommy—"Who? Pa? Why, he ain't any good at excuses; ma finds him out every time."

A man can never judge how old a woman is by hearing her tell her age.

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## Suspicious

"I've a new motto," said the young man with a wide smile. "I've had it ever since a certain night last week, and it is this—A danger at hand is worth two in the bush."

"Admirable," commented his listener. "But why?"

The young man with the wide smile made use of it. "You remember that little bachelor colony in the new apartments that is the envy of everybody who knows about it? Well, the fellows asked me to join them when Biggs got married. Was I tickled? Yes and yes! I was flattered that they should want me, and delicious with rapture at getting out of my hotel life. Baker spoke to me about it, and said that they wanted me to dine with them Wednesday night and talk it over. It was right there that I met Biggs and he took the joy out of life by warning me.

"I shall never forget whether Biggs is just a practical joker and can't help being a pest, or whether he was plain jealous because he had to leave the bachelor society on account of matrimony and mad because I was going to get his place. If I must be awful when you're deliberately putting yourself in the way of plumbers' and ice-men's bills and whooping cough and relatives from the country to view a fellow man cheerily unincumbered by such things!

"Anyhow, Biggs advised me to look out, saying that the fellows had it all fixed up to give me an initiation that I would remember when I had reached the last star in my journey thru the universe. It worried me considerably, for I hate to be made a fool—and what those chaps can't think up isn't worth much!

"I went to that dinner prepared for horrors, and the way they received me confirmed my worst suspicions. You see, they were so infernally cordial and simple and calm and quiet! I knew then that whatever it was, it would be a corker, and I wondered whether it was worth it. As the dinner progressed I had spells of believing it was worth it, for that Jap o' tiers is a cook for your life, and the thought of sitting down to meals like that every night was as balm. I expected things to happen during dinner—weak, schoolboyish things, like tobacco in the soup and soap for butter and cloth in the biscuit.

"But when none of these things developed my heart sank. It was to be a dinner worse. Even the cigars weren't loaded and the matches didn't blow up. Whatever they had in mind was to be the supererogation of cruelty, something I couldn't imagine, something that would make me talk o' the town. Didn't I remember the time this same bunch of fellows got Rich ards on the top of his office building 250 feet from the ground, and fastened the door to the elevators? He stayed there all night and the soot covered him as the leaves covered the babe in the wood!

"When they suggested running downtown to the theater I had their spotted. They were going to wait till I was the center of 1200 or so pairs of alien eyes and then make a Roman holiday of me. I couldn't get out o' going, so I went—but I managed to be the last one on the street car and I swung off almost as soon as I swung on. Then I sneaked back down the street. They must have missed me a once, for I heard them coming.

"Melting gracefully into the back ground thru a prickly lilac hedge and behind a tree I turned up my coat collar and turned down my hat brim and let them rush past. Once I tried to speak out, but they were in consultation, and I slipped back. Finally the aid piled back into their apartment, suppose, in order to see whether I had gone back there for anything. I slunk out and posted myself on the step resolved to give them a large cold laugh when they came out, and to tell them I was on to their game an' smarter than they thought.

"As I sat there I was vaguely interested in seeing the patrol wagon dashed down the street and several policemen racing back and forth. Suddenly there was a shriek and somebody grabbed me.

"Here he is! Here he is, officer. I've got him!" The Amazon squealed. And so she had! She had me by the hair of the head, and I couldn't budge. I seems that she had gazed out her window just as I slunk into the shrubbery, and disguised myself with turned up collar and turned down hat, and had watched me pussy footing after the boys.

"That woman will never forgive me for not being a dangerous character. And the fellows will never get over my being arrested by a mere woman. And the awful part of it is that they were perfectly innocent of any idea of hazing me. They were trying to be perfect little gentlemen and to give me a good time. I hope Biggs' wife is poisoning him with her attempts at cooking!"

"I am afraid your nature is permanently embittered from your experience," said the hearer.

### No Good at Excuses

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Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Beal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. 14. Dixon. Ar. Chicago 6:41 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11 11:21 a. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. 14. Chicago. Ar. Dixon 5:09 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. 17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m. No. 14. Dixon. Ar. Peoria 8:01 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines, sleeping passengers.



**SPECIALS FOR LENT**  
Fancy Bulk Mackerel, Herring, White Fish,  
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10 lb. pail White Fish, 10 lb. pail Irish Mackerel,  
8 lb. pail Russian Sardines, 10 lb. pail salt Herring  
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Brick Cheese (by the brick) per lb. .... 24c  
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1 lb. tall " Pink " 15c " " 1.70 " "  
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**TODAY**  
WORLD PICTURES—Brady Made  
Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in **"BROKEN CHAINS"**  
There is nothing in this story to hurt your feelings, but there is much to entertain those who are looking for good pictures, clean, wholesome, pleasant to remember.  
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The lovable Marguerite Clark in a fanciful romantic photoplay **LITTLE LADY EILEEN**  
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**NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.**  
Bids will be received until 12 o'clock Tuesday, March 6th, 1917, for supplies for the County Home for the ensuing three months. List of articles can be procured at the office of the County Clerk upon application. The County Home Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.  
47 2 **FRED G. DIMICK,**  
County Clerk.  
**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways at the election April 3rd.  
40tf **HENRY HINTZ.**  
**REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
The Donovan homestead, consisting of 240 acres, located in Marion township, Lee County, and the Donovan residence at 816 Hennepin Avenue, Dixon, Ill., will be sold by the Master in Chancery at the north door of the court house in Dixon, Illinois, on Saturday, March 3, at 1:30 p. m. Parties looking for desirable real estate should investigate.  
47 6 **MARK C. KELLER,**  
Master in Chancery.

**GUARD SUPERIOR SHIPYARDS**  
Citizens Inform U. S. Officials Ore Properties Also Are Protected.  
Superior, Wis., Feb. 24.—Official telegraphic reports to the war department from a citizens' committee of Superior, Wis., headed by F. S. Lawson, announce that all shipbuilding yards at this port, with steel mills and properties of the United States Steel corporation, are under double guard. United States Agent Evans of the customs department indicated in detail the imperative and vital need for immediate government protection in this port, the chief tonnage port of the United States and principal source of all iron ore, upon which manufacture of arms, munition and steel products of the United States depends.  
Submits Army Bill.  
Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary of War Baker sent to the military affairs committee of the senate the draft of the bill providing for universal military training and service which the staff of the war college has framed with the advice and assistance of the general staff.  
Miss Anna Hayes of Amboy visited in Dixon today.

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**LLOYD GEORGE SEES DIRE PERIL**  
Premier Points Out Disaster by L'-Boat War.  
**ENORMOUS SACRIFICES URGED**  
Premier Plans to Bar Luxuries Entirely—"Nonessential" Importations to Be Cut Off—British Food Less Than Ever—Would Speed Up Farmer. Allies Also Sacrifice.

London, Feb. 24.—Premier Lloyd George, in the gravest speech of his career in the house of commons, sounded warning that the success or failure of Germany's U-boat campaign will mean the life or death of the British empire.  
"There is no sure way to victory," said he, "without hunting the submarine from the deep."  
"If we take drastic measures, we can cope with the submarine menace, but if the nation is not prepared to accept drastic measures for dealing with the menace, disaster is before us."  
Far from raising a "cry in the wilderness," a wail over what is and might have been, the premier after thus opening the nation's eyes as to the danger that confronts it, promptly set about to proclaim a schedule of sweeping, constructive measures to remove the menace.  
Proposes "Ruthless" Remedy.  
Save tonnage. Cut down imports. Boost home production.  
These were the remedies he offered. But he did not stop there. He told, in great detail, how these remedies were to become effective, now and immediately, "ruthlessly and promptly," as he put it.  
It was imperative, he said, that the nation should know what the conditions are: That the stocks of food at present are lower than ever, and that hand-in-hand with the enormous increase in the demand of tonnage is going an alarming decrease of tonnage.  
On foodstuffs alone, he said, he proposed to save 900,000 tons of shipping yearly.  
And as for luxuries and unnecessary articles, not another ton or bale or case must be imported hereafter.  
Not a day, nor an hour, must be lost in putting the nation in shape to support itself, to cultivate every inch of soil. As if to show how much in dead earnest he was, the premier added:  
"There are still a few weeks to sow spring wheat, oats and barley, to induce the farmer to plow up pasture lands immediately," then he gave a series of stringent regulations affecting imports, food prices, wages and farming capacity, concluding with this promise:  
"If such a program is carried out, England can face the enemy's worst, and that is what we ought to be prepared to face."  
**Heard by Crowded House.**  
A house crowded to its capacity listened to the premier's speech. Of applause there was little.  
In the diplomatic box sat, among other, Premier Borden of Canada, who Premier Massey of New Zealand, who also represents Australia at the colonial conferences, and many representatives of Entente nations and British dominions.  
It was a visibly painful task for the premier to announce, in the course of his speech, certain import restrictions that will hit Britain's own allies. Even luxuries from Italy and France, he said, may no longer be imported.  
**Tells of French Sacrifices.**  
Moreover, he added, further sacrifices must be asked from France in the way of timber. That country, he said, already had placed two forests at the disposal of Great Britain.  
On the other hand it was with manifest pride and satisfaction he told of the invaluable assistance rendered by Great Britain to her allies more than one million tons of British shipping had been allocated to France alone and Russia and Italy had received considerable amounts.

**Millionaire's Son Falls to Death.**  
HAVANA, ILL., Feb. 24.  
Harvey Phelps, son and heir of H. J. Phelps, Havana millionaire and president of the Havana Metal Wheel company, fell from a second story window of his father's home to death.  
**Asks \$5,000 for Lost Affection.**  
WAUKEGAN, ILL., Feb. 24.  
Joseph Petercock, Gray Lake, was made defendant in a \$5,000 damage suit by Clarence Bristol. Petercock is charged with having alienated the affections of Bristol's wife.  
**Guard at Zinc Works.**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 24.  
The plant of the National Zinc company is guarded by deputies to prevent violence against a number of men who have refused to join the ranks of 300 strikers.  
**Railroads Must Pay More.**  
BELLEVILLE, ILL., Feb. 24.  
The railroads in St. Clair county will be compelled to pay taxes on their properties aggregating \$388,222.09. This figure is about \$25,000 more than the taxes last year.  
**Judge Parks' Widow Dies.**  
DUQUOIN, ILL., Feb. 24.  
Mrs. Isabella Parks, widow of the late Judge Sample G. Parks, former member of the Illinois legislature, is dead at Duquoin, aged seventy-four years.  
H. H. Heinze went to DeKalb this morning.

**A Galley o' Fun!**  
**CRIMINALS SOAKED.**  
Deacon Emptyskull—Ha! Ha! Ha! While Si Hubble and famby wuz tew town seein' the circus, tramps broke intew their house and et everything in sight!  
Sister Narrerbrance—There's quick retribution for ye! I always said the Lord had more than one way uv punishin' sinners.  
**GIFTED WITH STATECRAFT.**  
First Politician—Chinlop is one of the ablest men we've got on the stump today. He's a regular statesman.  
Second Politician—You're right. Able man; statesman; high order. Why Chinlop can see more kinds of ruin and calamity ahead of the nation than all the rest of the party!  
**A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.**  
First Professional North Pole Explorer—You look worried, comrade.  
Second Professional North Pole Explorer—Yes; I fear that some day one of those Relief Expeditions is going to discover the pole.

**THE REAL FIEND.**  
Jack (with cigarette)—Barriek is a terrible cigarette fiend.  
Maud (in surprise)—Why, I never knew he smoked them!  
Pack—He doesn't—he's forever telling other people how harmful they are.  
**SOME SOCIAL OBSERVANCES.**  
The Call.  
The common ordinary call is a mingling of pleasure and duty—of pleasure when we are referring to it in the presence of the one called upon, and of duty when we are talking to ourselves. It lies at the root of all social impulses. It is the foundation stone of society. The lamentations of Mrs. Noah have not been recorded, but we know how badly she must have felt after that little freshet that took place some paltry centuries ago, to think there was one left to send out cards to. Mrs. Noah, so to speak, had to raise her own callers, and then she was too old to enjoy calling as it ought to be enjoyed. When Mrs. Shem or Mrs. Japhet dropped in and remarked how pretty the artificial flowers in the glass case in the parlor were, and whether they were picked fresh that morning, Mrs. Noah no doubt had not the youthful vein of sarcasm to reply in a way that would show her caller the measure of her appreciation of something which she knew was intended to make her uncomfortable.  
Since Mrs. Noah's time, women have gone on making calls more or less frequently, and men have avoided them, with much the same dogged persistence that has marked a Columbus or a Carlyle.  
A man's idea about making a call is that it is one of the best and finest and most desirable and easiest things not to do; and he believes this a good deal more than he does religion or politics. The proposition in logic that all men are not callers—Jones is not a caller, therefore Jones is a man—is a fundamental axiom, and no one but a woman would ever think of contradicting it. The only time when the average man takes a genuine pleasure in a call is when he holds four aces.  
The average woman, on the other hand, is a caller by nature, temperament, tradition, premeditated design and inclination. She not only calls to show what she herself has on, but also to find out if what the other woman has on is any better—thus killing two birds with one stone. The ordinary call is also to her a social training school, whereby she learns to talk with out thinking. It is easier to talk without thinking when one is in a crowd, all doing the same thing, but one is apt to become self-conscious where there is only one other listening, and this in itself is good practice.  
A call is not properly a call when there are more than two participants. It then becomes a community of insipidity and is on the edge of being a function.  
Among women, the common or ordinary call is complete when two women meet for twenty minutes to decide (1) which one has the better clothes; (2) which one has the better husband; and (3) which one has the better servant. It is then time to go.

**Apple-Growing Is Profitable.**  
Apple-growing is not the easiest business in the world, but it is one that is full of pleasure, and when conducted along the right lines, there is good profit in it.

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